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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. :  
(Based on SERIAL NO. 10/200,172)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: SHIFT CONTROL APPARATUS OF :  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OF :  
MOTOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.